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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY, February 1.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Bill to define the jurisdiction of probate courts read twice and ordered engrossed. Mr. Henning reported several bills from the engrossment and enrollment committee. Mr. Stevens, of educational committee, presented an invitation from the superintendent of schools in Pima county, to visit the public school in Tucson, and upon his motion, the same was accepted and the fourth day of February at 2:30 p. m. was fixed upon as the time. Notice of bills: By Mr. Woolsey to authorize the Territory to make a loan to build a Territorial prison; by Mr. Henning to locate the capital at Prescott. Act to amend chapter eleven, Howell Code, read second time and referred to judiciary committee. Act fixing times of holding district courts taken up and passed by unanimous vote. Act to more strictly define the north and east boundaries of Maricopa county passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey—5; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Stevens, Mr. President—4. House memorial and joint resolution regarding Indian reservations read twice and referred to committee on Territorial affairs. After first reading of several bills, adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, February 3.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Mr. Henning reported delivery of acts to Governor for approval. Mr. Aldrich, for committee on Territorial affairs, reported in favor of the indefinite postponement of bill to print certain laws in Spanish, and to repeal section twenty-four of an act relating to general incorporations; and in favor of concurring in house memorial regarding Indian reservations which was afterwards done unanimously. Mr. Aldrich gave notice of a bill to empower the recorder of Pima county to transcribe certain records. Mr. Woolsey introduced an act to authorize a loan of money to build a Territorial prison which was afterwards read twice and referred to finance committee. House bill to amend an act to provide revenue for the Territory and counties, was read second time and referred to finance committee; also one relating to district courts and same reading and referred to judiciary committee. House bill to change name of Genesee Van Buren to Genevieve Van Buren was read second and third times and unanimously passed. It was act to encourage sinking of artesian wells read second time and referred to committee on Territorial affairs; also same reading and reference of same to committee on Territorial affairs at Prescott. House bill relating to notaries public, read second time and referred to judiciary committee. Bill to print laws in Spanish was ordered engrossed. House act repealing section twenty-four of an act relating to general incorporations was lost by eight Nays and the Aye of Mr. Bidwell. Act to amend chapter eleven of Howell Code, of criminal cases, read twice and referred to judiciary committee. Council bill to amend section seventeen, chapter forty-five, Howell Code at courts of justice in general and those jurisdiction was put upon its final passage and lost by Ayes, Messrs. Aldrich, Bidwell, Henning, Ruggles—4; Nays, Elias, Noyes, Stevens, Woolsey, Mr. President—5. Council act to provide compensation (\$2000 additional to the present salary) for the district judges, was referred to judiciary committee. Under call for the previous question, the bill to create the county of Pinal was passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey—5; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Stevens, Mr. President—4. Adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY, February 4.—Met as per adjournment. All but Mr. President present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Reports of committees: By Mr. Henning, several enrolled and engrossed bills. Mr. Stevens, for finance committee, favorably upon acts to amend act to provide Territorial and county revenue, and to authorize a loan to build a Territorial prison; also, with amendments (making salaries \$2000 and favorably, bill to amend an act relating to district attorneys. By Mr. Aldrich, favorably upon act to encourage sinking artesian wells, and for indefinite postponement of bill to locate the Territorial prison at Prescott. For judiciary committee, Mr. Henning reported favorably on common carrier bill; for indefinite postponement of bill amending notary public act; favorably on acts amending chapter 11, Howell Code, relating to district courts; without recommendation the registry act. Introduction of bills: By Mr. Henning, for incorporation of religious societies; to amend section 18, chapter 45, Howell Code; to amend sections 407 and 431, chapter 11, Howell Code. Passage, reference and postponement of bills: Relating to common carriers passed unanimously; to print laws in Spanish, referred to printing committee to ascertain cost; to amend notary public act, indefinitely postponed; to amend chapter 11, Howell Code, criminal proceedings, passed by eight Ayes and the Nay of Mr. Woolsey; relating to district courts, passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey—5; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Stevens—3; to amend chapter 11, Howell Code, of criminal proceedings, passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Mr. President—5; Nays, Al-

drich, Elias, Stevens, Woolsey—4; motion of Mr. Bidwell to indefinitely postpone registry act, was lost and bill referred to committee on elections; house bill to amend revenue act passed by eight Ayes and the Nay of Mr. Elias; for loan to erect penitentiary read third time and referred to judiciary committee; to locate Territorial prison, indefinitely postponed on Mr. Bidwell's motion; to encourage sinking of artesian wells, passed by eight Ayes and the Nay of Mr. Woolsey; house amendments to bill to amend chapter 48, Howell Code, not concurred in and conference committee thereon asked; appointed on part of council; house resolution regarding printing certain reports in CITIZEN and Miner offices, referred to printing committee; to change name of W. H. McDonough to S. W. Carpenter, passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Elias, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Stevens—6; Nays, Aldrich, Woolsey, Mr. President—3; to amend act relating to marks and brands, referred to Pima delegation; relating to district attorneys, ordered engrossed. A message from the Governor announced his approval of bills to change the name of Arizona City to Yuma, and to provide for appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians. After first reading of several bills, adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon session. Met as per adjournment. Nothing was done but adjourn and visit the public school as per acceptance of invitation noted in yesterday's proceedings.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, February 5.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Mr. Noyes, for election committee, reported lack act for registration of voters without recommendation. Mr. Bidwell, for judiciary committee, reported back favorably act to pay the district judges \$600 per annum out of the Territorial treasury. Mr. Aldrich, for committee on Territorial affairs, reported favorably upon joint resolution asking the secretary of the interior to begin the construction of the penitentiary, which was subsequently passed by eight Ayes and the Nay of Mr. President. Mr. Henning reported several bills from engrossment and enrollment committee. Mr. Bidwell, for Yuma and Pima delegations, reported against house amendments to section two of act relating to marks and brands, and otherwise favorably. A message was received from the Governor announcing his approval of acts to better enable the superintendent of Pima county to erect county buildings, to provide for obtaining statistics of the Territory; and to divorce Mary Jane Mansperger from her husband Samuel E. Mansperger. Introduction of bills and resolutions: By Mr. Aldrich, to empower the recorder of Pima county to transcribe certain records; by Mr. Henning, concurrent resolution that the legislative assembly adjourn sine die February 14, at 10 p. m., and was thereafter adopted. Ordered engrossed: To enable religious and civic societies to incorporate; to amend sections 407 and 431, Howell Code; to amend section 219, chapter forty-eight, Howell Code. Bills indefinitely postponed: To amend section eighteen, chapter forty-five, Howell Code—no vote recorded; to provide compensation for district judges by Ayes, Messrs. Aldrich, Elias, Ruggles, Stevens, Mr. President—5; Nays, Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Woolsey—4. Passage of bills: Relating to district attorneys by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Stevens, Woolsey, Mr. President—5; Nays, Aldrich, Elias—2; to provide for registration of voters by Ayes, Messrs. Aldrich, Henning, Noyes, Woolsey, Mr. President—5; Nays, Bidwell, Elias, Ruggles, Stevens—4; to amend an act relating to marks and brands by eight Ayes, and the Nay of Mr. Woolsey; house memorial and joint resolution regarding artesian wells were adopted—no vote recorded. After reading and reference of some bills and resolutions, adjourned.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY, January 6.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Mr. Woolsey called to the chair, and Mr. President excused from Attendance. After the regular reports, Mr. Henning gave notice of bill to tax mines and proceeds. Introduction of bills: By Mr. Stevens, to amend public school act; also for appointment of commissioner to Yuma Expedition; by Mr. Bidwell, concerning proceedings in probate courts; also to amend section 104, chapter forty-five, of limitation of actions, by Mr. Henning, to obtain new seal for the Secretary of the Territory. Action on bills: To define jurisdiction of probate courts passed by eight Ayes—Mr. President being absent, but before further proceedings entered and took the chair; to print certain laws in Spanish, lost by Ayes, Messrs. Elias, Stevens, Woolsey—3; Nays, Aldrich, Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Mr. President—6; to incorporate religious and civic societies passed by eight Ayes and the Nay of Mr. Stevens; to amend sections 407 and 431, chapter eleven, Howell Code, passed by Ayes, Messrs. Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey, Mr. President—5; Nays, Aldrich, Bidwell, Elias—3; to amend section 219, chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, lost by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Ruggles, Woolsey—3; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Henning, Noyes, Stevens, Mr. President—6; to provide for obtaining statistics, passed by seven Ayes and the Nays of Messrs. Aldrich and Elias—2. House concurrent resolution to print 100 Indian reservation memorials, concurred in, and one to print 1000 of certain reports in THE CITIZEN and Arizona Miner offices, not concurred in. House bill to enable town of Yuma to levy a special tax, passed by six Ayes and the Nays of Messrs.

Henning, Noyes, Woolsey, and bill to appoint Vienna commissioner by seven Ayes and the Nays of Messrs. Aldrich and Woolsey. Message was here received from the Governor favoring some financial inducement to the party or parties who first put a woolen mill in operation in Arizona, which was referred to committee on Territorial affairs. Adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY, February 7.—Met as per adjournment. All present. No Prayer. Mr. President excused and Mr. Ruggles in the chair. In addition to the regular reports, and reference of some bills, council bill amending section 14, chapter 45, Howell Code, of limitations of actions, passed by six Ayes and the Nays of Messrs. Aldrich and Elias. House bill relating to selling liquors to Indians passed by unanimous vote; also house bill amending act fixing commencement, terms and expiration of Territorial and county officers and legalizing acts of notaries public, passed by unanimous vote. House bill to amend act relating to Territorial auditor (practically abolishing the office) was indefinitely postponed. Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY, February 1.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Mr. Jacobs for Pima delegation, reported back in favor of indefinite postponement the petition of citizens of Gila Bend settlement for annexation to Maricopa county. Mr. Redondo, for Yuma delegation, reported back favorably and without amendment, bill to better enable Yuma county to construct county buildings which was subsequently passed by sixteen Ayes, and the Nay of Mr. Wickenburg—Mr. Larkin being absent. Mr. Montgomery, for Pima delegation, reported back and in favor of indefinite postponement, the act to empower the recorder to translate and transcribe Spanish records of Pima county. Mr. Brinley offered a concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of 1000 copies of the reports of the Superintendent of public instruction, auditor and treasurer (in one pamphlet), one-half to be done in THE CITIZEN office and one-half by THE ARIZONA MINER. Memorial for aid to sink artesian wells, was read second time and referred to committee on agriculture. Act to prescribe fees for sheriff, assessor and collector of Pima co., read twice and referred to Pima delegation. Act to appropriate (\$21,000 to each county) money for educational purposes, read twice and referred to ways and means committee. Bill to change name of William Henry McDonough to Sidney Willis McDonough read twice and referred to its introduction. Council bill to provide for obtaining statistics read twice and referred to ways and means committee. Council bill to locate the capital at Phoenix was tabled. Act relating to marks and brands taken from the table and referred to Pima delegation. Act to amend chapter eleven, Howell Code, slightly amended and passed by Ayes, Messrs. Allen, Brinley, Behan, Cole, Davis, Gleason, Henry, Jacobs, Montgomery, Rowell, Smith, Stonehouse, Vosburg—13; Nays, Larkin, Redondo, Sweeny, Wickenburg, Mr. Speaker—5. Bill creating county courts was considered in committee of the whole. Act to divorce Mary Jane Mansperger from Samuel E. Mansperger was read second time and referred to the Territorial delegation. On Mr. Bidwell's motion, adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Evening session. Met as per adjournment. All present. Bill to amend chapter ten, Howell Code, on crimes and punishments, was considered in committee of the whole, and house adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, February 3.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Saturday's journal read and approved. Reports of committees: Mr. Brinley reported certain act presented to Governor for approval, and others correctly enrolled; Mr. Smith favorably upon memorial asking donation of lands to aid in sinking artesian wells; Mr. Allen favorably upon bill to obtain statistics; Mr. Powell favorably upon acts amending section one of an act fixing commencement, terms and expiration of Territorial and county officers, and to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceedings in civil cases, and unfavorably upon act to amend chapter twenty-four of Howell Code on elections; Mr. Montgomery with amendments and favorably upon act to amend chapter ten, Howell Code, of crimes and punishments (Mr. Speaker was here excused because of sickness and Mr. Rowell took the chair); Mr. Larkin favorably upon bill to change name of William Henry McDonough to Sidney Willis McDonough; Mr. Davis for committee of whole upon act to create county courts, with amendments and favorably; Mr. Smith favorably and with amendments of act relating to marks and brands; Mr. Behan favorably upon act to divorce M. J. Mansperger from Samuel E. Mansperger. Introduction of bills: By Mr. Gleason to locate the capital at Prescott on and after September 1, 1873; by Mr. Behan to amend election law so as make the election of Delegate to Congress on the first Monday in September in 1874 and every two years thereafter; by Mr. Redondo to authorize the town of Yuma to levy a special tax to build a levee. Concurrent resolution to print 1,000 of certain reports (one-half at THE ARIZONA CITIZEN offices), passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allen, Brinley, Cole, Davis, Gleason, Henry, Jacobs, Montgomery, Redondo, Stonehouse, [CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.]

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